

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PAHL, Heike

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Appl. No.: 10/089,503 (U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/EP00/09594)

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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For: **The PRV-1 Gene and Use Thereof**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith respectfully requests the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Please add the following new claims:

12. An isolated N-glycosylated polypeptide comprising one of the following amino acid sequences:
  - amino acids 1-437 of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - amino acids 1-409 of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - amino acids 1-401 of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - amino acids 22-437 of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - amino acids 22-409 of SEQ ID NO:2;